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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is responsive to the January 2, 2002 Office Action in the above  
referenced patent application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a Three Month  
Extension of Time and the requisite fee extending the time for response to July 2, 2002.  
Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Also filed concurrently herewith is a Notice of  
Appeal and appropriate fee.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 7 and 8 to appear as follows:

7. (Amended) An oscillation circuit, comprising:

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